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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education



School Report Grade 5

Test Date: March 2009
Code: 10881284
SAU: Lewiston School Department
School: Thomas J McMahon Elementary Sc

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The report is divided into two main sections including a section describing the students tested and a separate section for the results in each content area.

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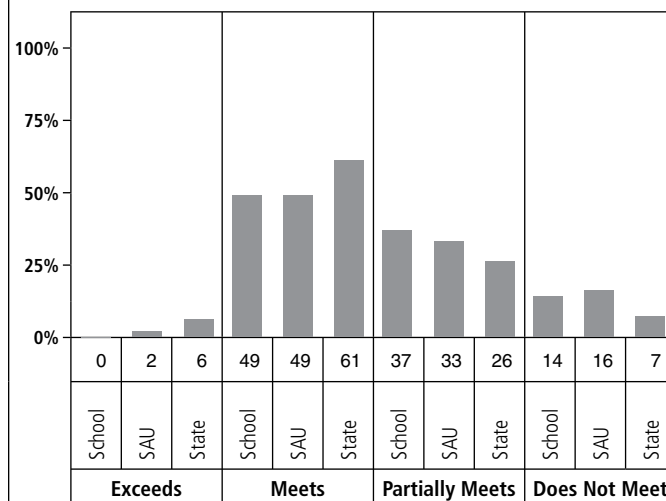
SUMMARY OF SCORES

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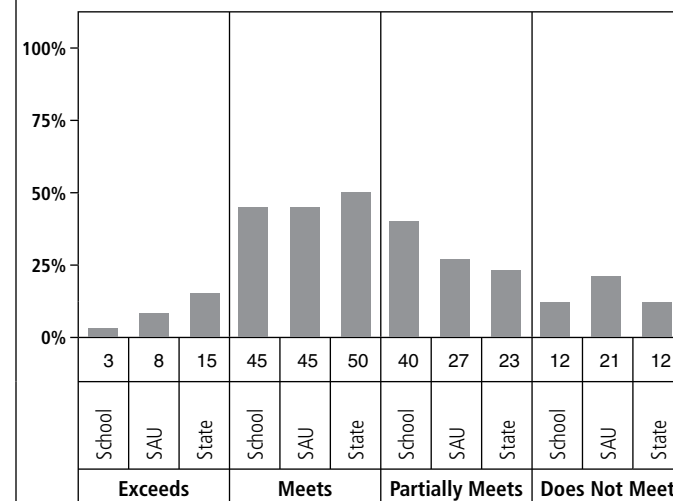
Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2006–2007	540	540	544
2007–2008	542	542	545
2008–2009	542	542	546
Cum. Avg.*	541	541	545
Mathematics			
2006–2007	542	541	546
2007–2008	542	542	546
2008–2009	541	541	547
Cum. Avg.*	542	541	546
Science			
2008–2009 **	536	537	543

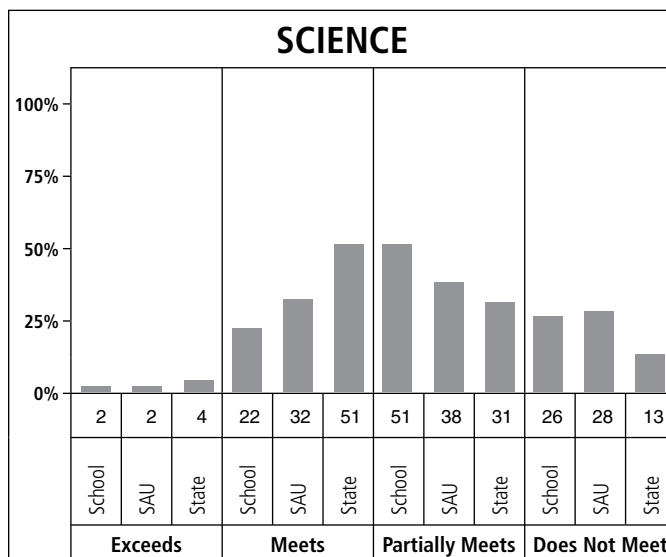
ELA – READING



MATHEMATICS



SCIENCE



*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

**Because science testing moved from grade 4 to grade 5 in March 2009, science standards were reset and therefore no historical data are available.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

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CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment ¹ during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION ²																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics						Science					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	65	100	325	100	14212	100	65	100	324	100	14135	100	65	100	324	100	14144	100	65	100	324	100	14137	100
Ethnicity African American/Black	15	23	83	26	397	3	15	100	83	100	388	98	15	100	83	100	393	99	15	100	83	100	389	98
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1	2	2	1	110	1	1	100	2	100	110	100	1	100	2	100	110	100	1	100	2	100	110	100
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	2	5	2	259	2	1	100	5	100	253	98	1	100	5	100	258	100	1	100	5	100	257	99
Hispanic	3	5	9	3	175	1	3	100	9	100	172	99	3	100	9	100	172	99	3	100	9	100	173	99
Caucasian/White	45	69	226	70	13271	93	45	100	225	100	13212	100	45	100	225	100	13211	100	45	100	225	100	13208	100
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Identified disability	22	34	69	21	2479	17	22	100	68	100	2454	100	22	100	68	100	2455	100	22	100	68	100	2451	99
Current LEP	13	20	68	21	374	3	13	100	68	100	359	96	13	100	68	100	370	99	13	100	68	100	366	98
Economically disadvantaged	37	57	225	69	5848	41	37	100	225	100	5815	100	37	100	225	100	5819	100	37	100	225	100	5812	100
Migrant	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	100	0	0	0	0	8	100	0	0	0	0	8	100

MODE OF PARTICIPATION ³	ELA-Reading						Mathematics						Science					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	32	49	213	66	10849	76	32	49	204	63	10872	76	32	49	213	66	10976	77
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	3	8	4	298	3	1	3	8	4	307	3	1	3	8	4	338	3
LEP	0	0	20	9	170	2	0	0	15	7	169	2	0	0	20	9	177	2
504 plan	0	0	2	1	123	1	0	0	2	1	121	1	0	0	2	1	126	1
Participation with accommodations	33	51	104	32	3122	22	33	51	114	35	3124	22	33	51	105	32	3019	21
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	21	64	53	51	1992	64	21	64	54	47	2000	64	21	64	54	51	1971	65
LEP	13	39	47	45	184	6	13	39	52	46	196	6	13	39	47	45	184	6
504 plan	1	3	2	2	84	3	1	3	2	2	86	3	1	3	2	2	81	3
Other	2	6	9	9	907	29	2	6	13	11	886	28	2	6	9	9	826	27
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	7	2	164	1	0	0	6	2	148	1	0	0	6	2	142	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	7	100	164	100	0	0	6	100	148	100	0	0	6	100	142	100
LEP	0	0	1	14	5	3	0	0	1	17	5	3	0	0	1	17	5	4
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	1	0	20	0
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	55	0

¹Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

²Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

³Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 562–580)	2006-2007	0	0	12	4	702	5
	2007-2008	3	5	14	4	659	5
	2008-2009	0	0	7	2	836	6
	Cum. Total*	3	2	33	3	2197	5
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 542–560)	2006-2007	33	52	153	46	7730	55
	2007-2008	25	43	153	49	8195	58
	2008-2009	32	49	156	49	8495	61
	Cum. Total*	90	48	462	48	24420	58
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 532–540)	2006-2007	16	25	94	28	4182	30
	2007-2008	19	33	94	30	3800	27
	2008-2009	24	37	104	33	3667	26
	Cum. Total*	59	32	292	30	11649	28
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 500–530)	2006-2007	15	23	75	22	1419	10
	2007-2008	11	19	52	17	1362	10
	2008-2009	9	14	50	16	973	7
	Cum. Total*	35	19	177	18	3754	9

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	48	100	27.7	57.7	27.7	57.7	30.8	64.2
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	24	50	13.9	57.9	13.8	57.5	15.0	62.5
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	24	50	13.8	57.5	13.9	57.9	15.8	65.8

The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at:
<http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.



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(CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	65	0	0	32	49	24	37	9	14	542	317	2	49	33	16	542	13971	6	61	26	7	546
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	15	0	0	2	13	6	40	7	47	534	81	1	22	35	42	534	381	2	44	31	23	540
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										2						110	0	48	38	14	541
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										5	0	60	40	0	545	252	11	58	21	11	547
Hispanic	3										9	0	56	44	0	543	166	4	54	32	10	543
Caucasian/White	45	0	0	28	62	15	33	2	4	544	220	3	59	31	7	544	13062	6	62	26	6	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	22	0	0	6	27	13	59	3	14	539	61	0	21	59	20	537	2290	0	29	47	23	537
No	43	0	0	26	60	11	26	6	14	543	256	3	56	27	15	543	11681	7	67	22	4	548
Current LEP																						
Yes	13	0	0	0	0	6	46	7	54	532	67	0	15	36	49	532	354	1	35	34	30	538
No	52	0	0	32	62	18	35	2	4	544	250	3	58	32	7	544	13617	6	61	26	6	546
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	37	0	0	13	35	15	41	9	24	539	220	1	41	36	22	539	5716	2	51	35	12	542
No	28	0	0	19	68	9	32	0	0	545	97	5	68	26	1	548	8255	9	67	20	4	548
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						8	0	38	25	38	538
No	65	0	0	32	49	24	37	9	14	542	317	2	49	33	16	542	13963	6	61	26	7	546
Gender																						
Female	30	0	0	18	60	8	27	4	13	542	145	4	56	28	12	543	6882	8	62	24	6	547
Male	35	0	0	14	40	16	46	5	14	541	172	1	44	37	19	541	7089	4	60	28	8	545
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	22	0	0	9	41	8	36	5	23	538	117	0	28	42	30	536	1914	1	41	44	14	540
No	43	0	0	23	53	16	37	4	9	543	200	4	62	28	8	545	12057	7	64	23	6	547
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	3										22	18	77	5	0	556	450	26	72	2	0	557
No	62	0	0	29	47	24	39	9	15	541	295	1	47	35	17	541	13521	5	60	27	7	545

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

ELA-READING RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	5	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0	537	3	0	11	56	33	536	4	2	40	34	24	540
B. less than one hour	62	0	0	20	51	13	33	6	15	542	63	3	50	30	17	542	70	6	63	26	6	546
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	12	67	6	33	0	0	545	30	1	56	35	8	543	24	7	61	26	6	546
D. more than two hours	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100	527	4	0	23	31	46	534	2	4	42	33	21	541
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	35	0	0	12	55	5	23	5	23	542	37	3	55	22	19	543	36	10	67	18	5	549
B. good	51	0	0	19	59	11	34	2	6	543	46	2	50	36	12	542	47	5	62	27	6	546
C. fair	11	0	0	1	14	5	71	1	14	537	13	0	38	48	14	540	15	2	47	40	12	541
D. poor	3	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	532	3	0	30	30	40	536	2	0	30	46	24	537
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	27	0	0	11	65	3	18	3	18	544	37	4	58	25	13	544	31	9	65	20	5	548
B. They match some of what I have learned.	59	0	0	18	49	13	35	6	16	541	53	1	49	35	15	541	55	5	63	27	5	546
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	11	0	0	2	29	5	71	0	0	539	8	0	23	54	23	536	10	3	45	38	14	542
D. There is no match.	3	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	539	3	0	25	13	63	533	3	1	31	41	27	537
How difficult was the reading part of this test?																						
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	30	0	0	6	32	9	47	4	21	540	24	0	27	38	35	536	16	3	49	32	15	542
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	54	0	0	22	65	11	32	1	3	544	56	3	57	34	6	544	64	7	63	25	5	547
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	16	0	0	4	40	2	20	4	40	537	20	3	53	22	22	542	20	5	62	26	7	546
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	22	0	0	3	21	7	50	4	29	536	20	0	13	44	43	533	10	1	33	42	24	538
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	52	0	0	20	61	9	27	4	12	543	56	2	54	34	10	543	52	4	61	29	6	545
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	25	0	0	9	56	6	38	1	6	545	24	4	69	19	8	546	38	10	68	18	4	549
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	13	0	0	3	38	4	50	1	13	542	21	5	48	37	11	544	20	10	64	21	5	548
B. 20 minutes to an hour	48	0	0	23	77	5	17	2	7	545	53	2	59	27	12	543	56	7	65	24	5	547
C. less than 20 minutes	17	0	0	1	9	7	64	3	27	535	13	0	26	43	31	535	10	3	52	33	12	543
D. I rarely read at home.	22	0	0	5	36	6	43	3	21	538	13	0	38	38	24	540	14	1	46	38	14	541
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	47	0	0	12	43	12	43	4	14	541	27	2	35	38	25	539	25	3	53	33	11	543
B. six to ten pages	28	0	0	10	59	5	29	2	12	542	25	1	54	29	16	542	26	6	61	26	7	546
C. eleven or more pages	25	0	0	9	60	5	33	1	7	543	48	3	56	32	9	544	49	8	65	23	5	547
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										100	0	100	0	0	550						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 562–580)	2006-2007	4	6	29	9	1711	12
	2007-2008	1	2	16	5	1617	12
	2008-2009	2	3	24	8	2119	15
	Cum. Total*	7	4	69	7	5447	13
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 542–560)	2006-2007	31	48	140	41	6778	48
	2007-2008	30	52	155	50	7284	52
	2008-2009	29	45	142	45	7046	50
	Cum. Total*	90	48	437	45	21108	50
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 530–540)	2006-2007	17	27	99	29	3884	28
	2007-2008	18	31	86	28	3341	24
	2008-2009	26	40	86	27	3193	23
	Cum. Total*	61	33	271	28	10418	25
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 500–528)	2006-2007	12	19	72	21	1683	12
	2007-2008	9	16	55	18	1778	13
	2008-2009	8	12	66	21	1638	12
	Cum. Total*	29	16	193	20	5099	12

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mathematics Total Points	48	100	21.6	45.0	22.1	46.0	25.5	53.1
A. Number	18	38	8.0	44.4	8.3	46.1	9.8	54.4
B. Data	10	21	4.2	42.0	4.6	46.0	5.2	52.0
C. Geometry	10	21	4.3	43.0	4.3	43.0	4.7	47.0
D. Algebra	10	21	5.2	52.0	4.9	49.0	5.7	57.0

The MEA assesses students’ mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	65	2	3	29	45	26	40	8	12	541	318	8	45	27	21	541	13996	15	50	23	12	547
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	15	0	0	8	53	6	40	1	7	542	81	4	26	25	46	531	385	6	35	28	30	537
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										2						110	5	42	34	20	540
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										5	20	40	40	0	549	257	19	50	20	12	548
Hispanic	3										9	11	33	44	11	540	166	9	43	31	17	543
Caucasian/White	45	2	4	21	47	15	33	7	16	541	221	9	52	26	13	544	13078	15	51	23	11	547
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	22	1	5	4	18	10	45	7	32	533	62	3	21	39	37	533	2307	3	32	32	33	536
No	43	1	2	25	58	16	37	1	2	544	256	9	50	24	17	542	11689	17	54	21	8	549
Current LEP																						
Yes	13	0	0	6	46	6	46	1	8	541	67	0	22	25	52	528	365	5	33	30	32	536
No	52	2	4	23	44	20	38	7	13	541	251	10	51	27	12	544	13631	15	51	23	11	547
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	37	0	0	16	43	15	41	6	16	539	221	5	40	28	27	538	5731	7	46	29	18	542
No	28	2	7	13	46	11	39	2	7	543	97	12	56	26	6	547	8265	21	53	19	7	550
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						8	0	38	50	13	540
No	65	2	3	29	45	26	40	8	12	541	318	8	45	27	21	541	13988	15	50	23	12	547
Gender																						
Female	30	1	3	16	53	10	33	3	10	541	145	6	49	28	18	540	6889	14	51	23	12	546
Male	35	1	3	13	37	16	46	5	14	540	173	9	41	27	23	541	7107	16	50	23	11	547
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	22	0	0	7	32	14	64	1	5	539	117	0	25	39	36	532	1918	3	39	36	22	539
No	43	2	5	22	51	12	28	7	16	542	201	12	56	20	12	546	12078	17	52	21	10	548
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	3										22	64	36	0	0	564	450	64	34	2	0	564
No	62	1	2	27	44	26	42	8	13	540	296	3	45	29	22	539	13546	14	51	23	12	546

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009
 Grade: 5
 SAU: Lewiston School Department
 School: Thomas J McMahon Elementary Sc

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	5	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	522	3	0	30	20	50	530	4	8	38	26	28	539
B. less than one hour	62	2	5	20	51	13	33	4	10	542	63	9	49	24	19	541	70	15	52	23	10	547
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	9	50	8	44	1	6	543	30	7	40	34	19	541	24	15	51	23	11	547
D. more than two hours	5	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0	535	4	0	31	31	38	533	2	9	37	24	30	539
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	38	0	0	12	50	10	42	2	8	541	36	14	45	21	20	543	34	28	50	14	8	552
B. good	38	2	8	11	46	8	33	3	13	543	39	7	48	27	19	541	45	11	54	24	10	546
C. fair	19	0	0	5	42	5	42	2	17	538	20	0	48	31	21	538	18	3	45	33	19	540
D. poor	5	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	538	5	0	13	60	27	532	3	1	29	41	29	535
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	27	0	0	6	35	9	53	2	12	540	41	14	45	27	13	545	38	22	52	19	7	550
B. They match some of what I have learned.	46	0	0	15	52	10	34	4	14	541	41	3	49	27	21	540	48	12	53	24	11	546
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	22	2	14	8	57	4	29	0	0	547	13	5	43	21	31	535	11	6	40	30	24	540
D. There is no match.	5	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	526	5	0	13	33	53	523	3	6	26	29	38	534
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	29	0	0	7	39	8	44	3	17	537	22	1	37	26	36	532	17	7	42	30	21	540
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	63	2	5	18	46	15	38	4	10	542	64	9	46	28	17	543	64	15	53	23	10	547
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	8	0	0	3	60	2	40	0	0	545	14	11	48	27	14	545	19	24	49	17	10	550
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	5	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	523	6	5	30	30	35	533	7	6	39	27	27	539
B. 30–45 minutes	17	0	0	3	27	6	55	2	18	534	28	3	47	28	21	540	28	9	49	28	15	544
C. 45–60 minutes	24	2	13	9	60	4	27	0	0	547	35	13	46	23	18	543	41	17	53	21	9	548
D. more than 60 minutes	54	0	0	17	50	14	41	3	9	542	30	6	44	29	20	540	24	21	51	20	8	549
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	5	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	538	3	0	27	45	27	534	6	14	43	24	20	543
B. two or three days a week	5	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	552	9	7	48	22	22	540	24	17	52	21	10	548
C. two or three times each month	15	0	0	4	44	5	56	0	0	541	25	8	44	23	26	540	33	17	52	21	9	548
D. never or almost never	76	2	4	21	45	18	38	6	13	541	63	8	46	28	18	542	38	12	49	25	14	545
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	16	0	0	4	40	5	50	1	10	539	22	4	43	28	25	539	23	13	47	26	15	545
B. two or three days a week	22	0	0	7	50	6	43	1	7	541	26	7	44	25	23	540	31	17	52	21	10	548
C. two or three times each month	25	1	6	7	44	5	31	3	19	540	21	9	45	29	17	542	27	17	52	21	10	548
D. never or almost never	37	1	4	11	48	9	39	2	9	543	32	9	47	27	18	542	20	12	50	24	14	545
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										100	0	100	0	0	548						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

SCIENCE RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (Scaled Score 562–580)	2008-2009*	1	2	6	2	626	4
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (Scaled Score 542–560)	2008-2009*	14	22	103	32	7187	51
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (Scaled Score 532–540)	2008-2009*	33	51	121	38	4364	31
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems. Explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. There are many inaccuracies. (Scaled Score 500–530)	2008-2009*	17	26	88	28	1818	13

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Science Total Points	48	100	24.7	51.5	25.4	52.9	29.2	60.8
D. The Physical Setting	24	50	10.8	45.0	11.2	46.7	12.9	53.8
E. The Living Environment	24	50	13.9	57.9	14.2	59.2	16.3	67.9

The MEA assesses students’ science knowledge based on questions that measure the science accountability content standards highlighted in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

Content Standard D. The Physical Setting
D1 - Universe and Solar System
D2 - Earth
D3 - Matter and Energy
D4 - Force and Motion

Content Standard E. The Living Environment
E1 - Biodiversity
E2 - Ecosystems
E3 - Cells
E4 - Heredity and Reproduction
E5 - Evolution

SCIENCE RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	65	1	2	14	22	33	51	17	26	536	318	2	32	38	28	537	13995	4	51	31	13	543
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	15	0	0	1	7	4	27	10	67	528	81	0	11	25	64	527	382	2	31	32	35	535
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										2						110	3	36	35	26	538
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										5	0	40	60	0	543	256	5	51	27	17	542
Hispanic	3										9	0	11	67	22	534	167	1	40	37	22	539
Caucasian/White	45	1	2	13	29	27	60	4	9	540	221	3	41	42	14	541	13080	5	52	31	12	544
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	22	0	0	4	18	14	64	4	18	537	62	0	26	44	31	535	2309	2	29	39	29	536
No	43	1	2	10	23	19	44	13	30	536	256	2	34	37	27	538	11686	5	56	30	10	545
Current LEP																						
Yes	13	0	0	0	0	2	15	11	85	525	67	0	1	25	73	524	361	1	23	32	44	533
No	52	1	2	14	27	31	60	6	12	539	251	2	41	41	16	540	13634	5	52	31	12	544
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	37	0	0	6	16	17	46	14	38	533	221	0	29	35	35	534	5729	2	42	37	20	539
No	28	1	4	8	29	16	57	3	11	540	97	5	39	45	10	543	8266	6	58	27	8	546
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						8	0	25	13	63	530
No	65	1	2	14	22	33	51	17	26	536	318	2	32	38	28	537	13987	4	51	31	13	543
Gender																						
Female	30	1	3	4	13	14	47	11	37	534	145	1	30	39	30	537	6886	4	49	33	14	542
Male	35	0	0	10	29	19	54	6	17	538	173	2	34	38	26	537	7109	5	54	29	12	544
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	22	0	0	0	0	12	55	10	45	529	117	0	7	40	53	528	1917	1	31	41	28	536
No	43	1	2	14	33	21	49	7	16	540	201	3	47	37	13	542	12078	5	55	30	11	544
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	3										22	27	59	14	0	556	450	25	72	2	1	557
No	62	0	0	12	19	33	53	17	27	535	296	0	30	40	30	536	13545	4	51	32	13	543

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	5	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	538	3	0	40	50	10	538	4	2	37	35	25	538
B. less than one hour	62	1	3	10	26	18	46	10	26	537	63	3	33	37	27	538	70	4	53	31	12	544
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	3	17	10	56	5	28	535	30	1	31	40	28	536	24	5	51	31	12	544
D. more than two hours	5	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	526	4	0	31	23	46	532	2	4	39	31	26	539
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in science?																						
A. very good	14	1	11	4	44	2	22	2	22	543	26	5	34	38	23	539	26	7	56	26	11	545
B. good	60	0	0	10	26	21	55	7	18	537	53	1	35	40	24	538	53	4	53	31	11	544
C. fair	19	0	0	0	0	6	50	6	50	530	17	0	28	33	39	533	18	2	41	39	17	540
D. poor	6	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50	528	4	0	15	23	62	528	3	1	33	36	30	536
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about science?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in science class.	30	0	0	7	37	6	32	6	32	536	31	3	49	32	15	542	23	5	56	28	11	544
B. They match some of what I have learned.	44	1	4	7	25	14	50	6	21	538	45	2	33	37	27	537	48	5	52	31	12	544
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	17	0	0	0	0	9	82	2	18	536	16	0	12	52	37	532	23	4	49	33	14	543
D. There is no match.	8	0	0	0	0	2	40	3	60	525	8	0	8	32	60	527	6	3	40	34	23	539
How difficult was the science part of this test?																						
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	41	1	4	8	31	11	42	6	23	538	26	1	26	33	40	532	23	5	48	31	16	543
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	51	0	0	6	19	19	59	7	22	536	58	1	34	42	22	538	58	4	52	32	12	543
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	8	0	0	0	0	1	20	4	80	524	16	6	41	27	27	540	19	6	53	29	11	544
How often do you have science classes?																						
A. every day	61	1	3	9	24	18	47	10	26	537	47	3	34	36	27	538	33	5	51	31	14	543
B. a few times a week	29	0	0	3	17	10	56	5	28	535	37	2	37	41	21	538	45	4	52	32	11	544
C. once a week	3	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	542	4	0	15	54	31	534	8	4	50	30	16	542
D. a few times a month	6	0	0	1	25	1	25	2	50	534	12	0	19	32	49	531	15	4	52	30	14	543
Which statement best describes how you learn science?																						
A. I mostly read a textbook and answer questions, and/or take notes and do assignments. I use science kits for demonstrations and experiments.	48	0	0	9	30	17	57	4	13	539	38	2	33	43	22	538	30	3	48	35	14	542
B. I work in groups to design and conduct experiments.	13	0	0	1	13	3	38	4	50	530	16	0	18	45	37	533	23	2	43	37	18	540
C. I do a combination of A and B, mostly A.	16	1	10	0	0	5	50	4	40	534	28	5	40	23	32	538	27	6	58	26	9	546
D. I do a combination of A and B, mostly B.	24	0	0	4	27	6	40	5	33	535	17	0	35	43	22	539	21	6	58	27	10	545
How often do you make observations and collect data in science class?																						
A. a few times a week	52	1	3	9	27	15	45	8	24	538	45	1	35	38	26	538	47	4	51	32	12	543
B. a few times a month	11	0	0	1	14	5	71	1	14	535	17	2	34	42	23	539	27	5	54	30	11	544
C. once a month	6	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	536	10	0	42	39	19	538	10	5	49	30	15	543
D. never or almost never	30	0	0	3	16	9	47	7	37	534	28	3	24	35	38	534	15	3	48	32	16	542
How often do you use observations and data to support your idea about science?																						
A. a few times a week	49	1	3	6	19	17	55	7	23	536	49	3	32	39	26	538	46	4	52	32	12	543
B. a few times a month	25	0	0	4	25	8	50	4	25	537	18	0	39	38	23	538	28	5	53	30	12	544
C. once a month	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	542	9	0	41	33	26	538	11	4	47	34	15	542
D. never or almost never	24	0	0	3	20	6	40	6	40	534	25	3	24	37	36	534	15	4	50	30	16	542
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										100	0	0	100	0	532						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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